quence of these changes and the recent reform in the account system, the question of revising the village and taluk establishments has also been taken along with a scheme for the maintenance of land records.

4. **Survey.**—The few villages that remained incomplete under certain processes of survey in Minachil Taluk were finished, thus completing the cadastral survey of the whole State.

Survey School.—53 Government employés and 224 private students passed out of the Survey school during the year.

5. **Revenue Settlement.**—As mentioned in the last year's address, the new scheme introduced in 1080 for the speedy and satisfactory close of settlement operations was found after a year's experience to require some modifications in the light of further information obtained as to the real state of the arrears. A revised forecast was sanctioned during the year, under which the period originally fixed for some taluks was slightly extended, curtailed in regard to others, and left unchanged for some others. The original estimate of 4 years for completion of settlement throughout the State was not exceeded.

The work of the Department as it stood when the new scheme was introduced and the results attained since will now be stated:—

i. 10 taluks had been treated as settled, though the settlement registers had not been furnished to the Revenue department for any of the taluks and pattahs had still to be issued for several numbers in 4 out of the 10 taluks.

The Settlement Department has now finally closed its labours in these 10 taluks.

ii. Work was going on in 15 taluks chiefly under registration, which was being protracted for several years in each taluk.

By the simplified procedure laid down in the new scheme an enormous quantity of work under this head has been turned out in 1080 and 1081, which facilitated the progress of work under subsequent stages.

Under the revised forecast above referred to, 8 taluks were to be settled in 1081. With the exception of Eraniel for which, owing to special difficulties, extension has been granted for another year, 7

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